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FM AMCONSUL WINNIPEG

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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TAGS: MASS, PINT, BEXP, CA

SUBJ: MANITOBA PREMIER INTERESTED IN PURCHASE OF
EXCESS DEFENSE MATERIEL

REF: WINNIPEG 284

1. IN MEETING YESTERDAY WITH MANITOBA PREMIER SCHREYER
(REFTEL)N HE ASKED ME TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY FOR
MANITOBA TO PURCHASE 5-6 SURPLUS DOD INLAND WATER CRAFT
TO BE USED TO TRANSPORT CARGO ON MAJOR INLAND LAKES
IN MANITOBA.

2. WHILE THE PREMIER DID NOT KNOW EXACT SPECIFICATIONS
OF CRAFT HE HAS IN MIND, HE SAID THEY SHOULD BE
APPROXIMATELY 30 X 100 N SHOULD BE SELF PROPELLED,
WITH RANGE THAT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR LAKE WINNIPEG.
HE HAD IN MIND SOMETHING AKIN TO WORLD WAR II A VINTAGE
LANDING CRAFT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY S ADVICE WHETHER THIS CAN
OR SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH DOD CHANNELS OR BE HANDLED AS
A STRICTLY COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION.
I WILL BE OUT OF
TOWN UNTIL AUGUST 3 BUT WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY
ADVICE BY THEN SO I CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO PREMIER.

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RM FYI: THE PREMIER ALSO HOLDS PORTFOLIO FOR

TRANSPORTATION AND IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN THIS FIELD.
BUYER WOULD BE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA WHICH IS QUITE
PREPARED TO PURCHASE USED EQUIPMENT AT A LOW PRICE.

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